

THE CIRCUS IS HERE TODAY



The big show came to town yesterday and, according to circus tradition, came down the streets with bands playing and banners waving and beautiful ladies on milk white steeds and funny clowns and troupes of Zouaves executing evolutions and Scotch Bag Pipers and cages full of all kinds of wild animals of jungle and plains and ponderous elephants and shuffling camels and nine separate and distinct bands that smashed musical rainbows over the roofs of our beloved city, and so many things that it would be really impossible to mention them all.

NEW COALING MACHINERY SAID TO BE FAILURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The elaborate coaling mechanism installed on the new navy collier Jupiter, built at the Mare Island navy yard, is a failure, according to a rumor published here. A board of inquiry is

said to have so reported to Washington with the result that a board of naval experts has been ordered west to test the ship's equipment further.

It is estimated that as now rigged the Jupiter would be useless for coaling war ships at sea or while at anchor except in the most sheltered harbors.

It's great to be a kid once more, And hear the lions growl and roar, And see the bears and feed the monks, And sprinkle peanuts into trunks, Or elephants all in a row, That keep swinging to and fro, It's great to be a kid you know.

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DEVICE TO CLIP HAWK'S CLAWS

New York Farmer Rigs up Scythe as Perch and Talons Are Cut Off.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Benjamin Groner, a farmer in the Birdseye Hollow neighborhood, just over the New Jersey line from Goshen, N. Y., in studying the habits of hawks noted that these prowling and snooting birds always perched on the branch of some tree or on a high fence or other good point for observation near a poultry yard, and from there took a comprehensive view of the surroundings and their possibilities before swooping down on the contents of the yard. That set farmer Groner to thinking, and he thought to such purpose that it resulted in his devising a contrivance which he believed with be the ruination of every hawk that came nosing about his premises.

He had a scythe blade made of the best steel he could procure. He ground and whetted the edge of the blade until it was as keen as a needle. Then he fastened the butt end of the blade with bolts tight to a high pole near the top, edge up, and at an angle of 45 degrees. The pole he then set in the ground a few rods from his poultry yard, at the edge of a wood lot.

Farmer Awaits Results. For several days a big hen hawk had been sailing around near the premises, and from a perch on the dead limb of a tree not far from the spot where Farmer Groner subsequently set his scythe blade trap had swooped down and confiscated one of his fattest chickens. The farmer having set his trap, chopped that dead limb away and awaited the result of the experiment he was making.

In the afternoon of the day he set the trap the hawk came sailing along over the tops of the trees. Farmer Groner was in his barn and saw it and watched its maneuvers.

The big bird sailed down to the tree where that dead limb had been. Not finding it there, the hawk circled about a few times and then dropped down on the outstretched scythe blade, which appeared as a convenient point of observation.

Sliced Off Its Claws. The instant the hawk lit it began to slide down the smooth slant of the blade, and the razor-like edge sliced its claws off as quickly and as neatly as a meat cutter slices smoked beef. The bird fluttered to the ground, but as its wings were still at its command it flew away. And it has never come back to Farmer Groner's place again.

Going out to the trap pole and finding the talons of the crippled hawk, Farmer Groner knew that his pondering over the ways of hawks had resulted in a successful demonstration of the conclusion he had come to, and next morning he discovered that he had builded even wiser than he knew, for he found a couple of sets of owl toes on the ground beneath the scythe blade. He had not calculated on owls, but holding the old-fashioned belief that those nocturnal prowlers were habitual robbers of hen roosts, he gloatingly accepted the evidence of the efficacy of his trap as an owl discourager.

Ever since that installing of the scythe trap for business on the Groner farm it has been kept on duty, and the frequent finding of hawk and owl claws scattered beneath it and the noticeable increase in his poultry flocks are incontrovertible proof to Farmer Groner that it is doing the work it was planned to do. An owl or hawk that lights on that terrible perch is forever unfitted for stealing chickens, for both birds capture their prey with their claws.

* FAMOUS DIVORCE *
* COUPLE RECONCILED *



MRS. NORA McMULLEN MELLON.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—Pittsburgh society is astounded at the news cabled from abroad to the effect that Andrew W. Mellon, the multi-millionaire banker, and Mrs. Nora McMullen Mellon, principals in a most sensational and bitterly contested divorce case, in which it was charged that the laws of the state of Pennsylvania were changed to meet adverse conditions, have been reconciled through the efforts of their children and English friends. The family is now in Europe, but will return to America within a few weeks, so friends here have been informed. Mr. Mellon won his decree 15 months ago, and at that time was said to have settled \$5,000,000 on his former wife.

EDWARDSBURG. Georgia Tuesley has returned home after a few days visit in South Bend with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie May spent the week at Kalamazoo the guests of

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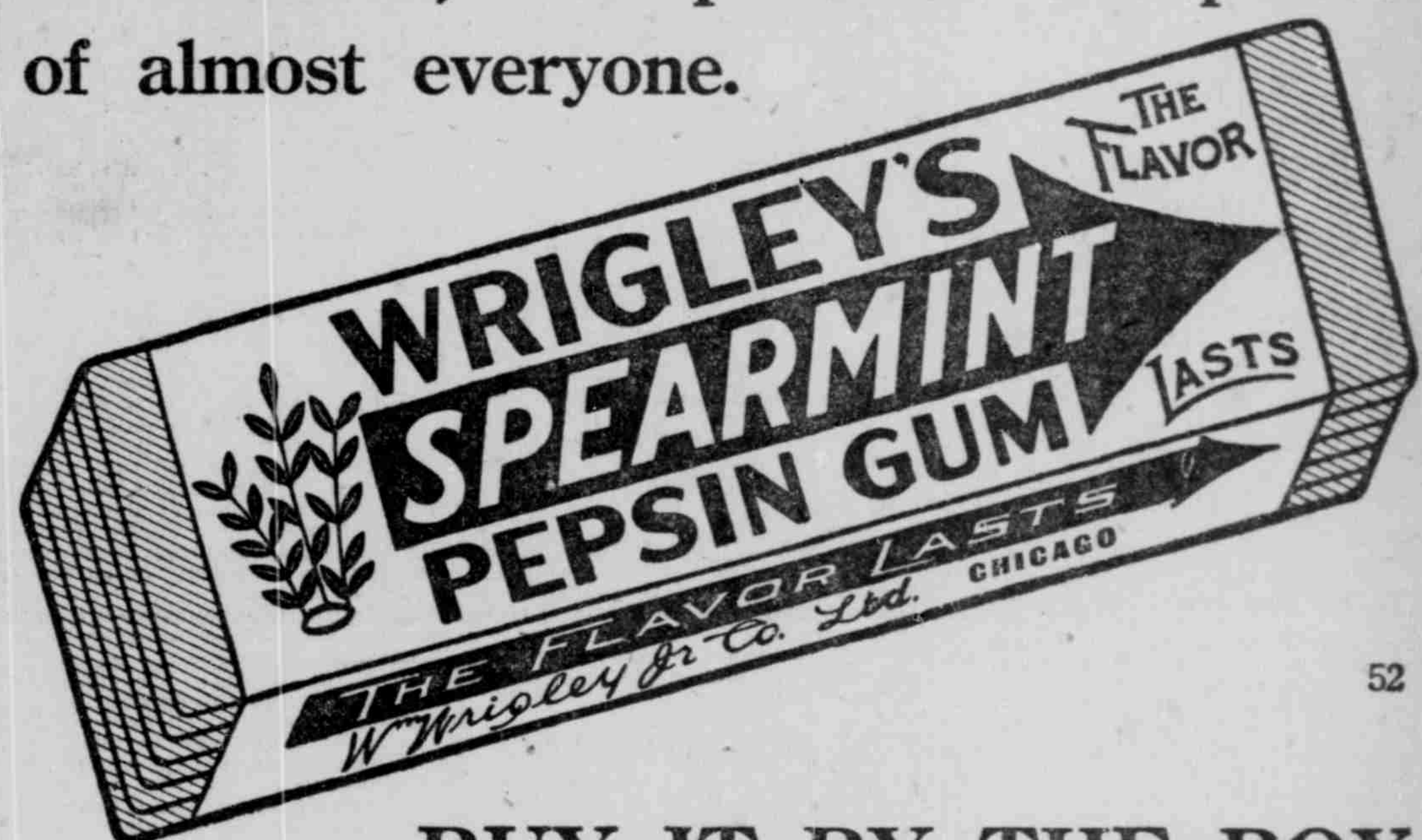
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Battenberg. C. A. Sherman went to Union Thursday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fox.

Bert Gillman spent Wednesday and Thursday in South Bend with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Gillmore.

Alice Cranston of Niles came this week for a visit with her cousins, Gertrude and Katherine Barber.

Margie Fisk has returned home from two weeks' visit at St. Johns, Mich., with her grandmother.

Miss Eliza Dugdale of South Bend was the guest of her brother, Dr. T. A. Dugdale, Friday.

LaVerne Sampson of South Bend is here visiting at the home of her uncle, Chas. Sampson.

Mrs. Amelia Mauchow and daughter Sadie were in Cassopolis Friday the guests of Mrs. Katherine Criswell.

Mrs. Chas. Rogers and Mrs. Lewis Walters were in Mishawaka Friday the guests of Mrs. Chas. Walters.

Herbert Besse and Harmon Van Antwerp were in Cassopolis Thursday

and Friday. Miss Ruth Harrison has returned to Mishawaka after a three weeks' visit with friends at Pleasant Lake.

Lon Pearson and family spent Thursday in South Bend with friends.

Kovelle Anderson of Albion is spending the week here with his father, C. H. Anderson.

Wm. Anderson of Kansas City, and Mary Mahoney of Chicago, came Friday for a visit with his nephew, John Smith and family.

Mrs. Fred Lee is entertaining her sister, Miss Seibel, of Elkhart.

Hiram Shankweiler has returned to Chicago after several weeks visit here with his parents.

Glenn Sherman has returned from a two weeks visit with his sister a Union.

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8c Apron Gingham 5c

Standard Apron Gingham in all sizes checks; 8c kind, sale**5c**

\$1 Long Silk Gloves 49c

Ladies' Long Black or White Silk gloves, \$1.00 kind, Tuesday**49c**

50c Dressing Sacques 25c

Ladies' percale or Challie Dressing Sacques, Tuesday**25c**

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\$10 Serge Dresses \$5.85

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New Cheviot Shirts; large selection; 15c kind, Tuesday**10c**

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Ladies' and Misses' Suits; all the latest fall styles; one large selection beautiful \$25 Suits Thursday**\$17.50**